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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the present application. With this office action response is enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period of response by three (3) months, from July 19, 2005 up to and including October 19, 2005. Also enclosed is a Replacement Sheet for drawing sheet 2 of 3, comprising amended Figure 2, and an Annotated Sheet showing the changes to amended Figure 2. Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.